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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2005, be extended one-month from **March 9, 2006** to **April 9, 2006** by the filing of this Petition and authorization of fee payment.

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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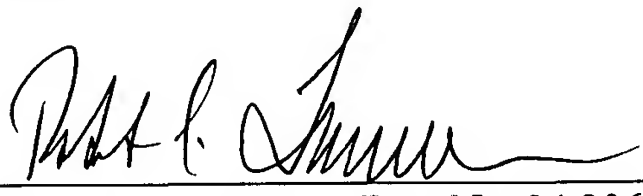
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The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is believed to be \$120.00 for a one-month extension, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038** (referencing Docket No. **02453.0005.NPUS00**). However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 4, 2006


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